

## Southern Loyalists.

There has never been an undertaking of any movement in the history of the world, however sacred and holy, however criminal and wicked, when apparent or real weakness or defeat gave reason to adherents to desert, but what the opportunity was greedily embraced, and the converts signaled their apostasy by an over-zealous affection for their new friends and new cause. Since the avaricious Judas betrayed his Master for thirty pieces of silver, and the trembling Peter denied him, fearing the wrath of his persecutors, there has been no cause or leader, sacred or profane, when defeat and overthrow threatened, but what had many of the followers to renounce their allegiance in the hope of reward or influenced by fears of injury to person or property. The most earnest devotee in religion; the most gallant officer in battle, have given way under the one or other of these influences, their principles like Bob Acres' courage, oozing out at the ends of their fingers, in the face of defeat. Honor among thieves is only possible in the event of continued success, and becomes a myth in the dungeons or in sight of the gallows of outraged law.

The South, in her recent struggle for independence, has proved no exception to this general rule, and we notice, day after day, those most steeped in "treason and rebellion," who fired the Southern heart, voted men and money, pledged the last man and the last dollar, and in fact did everything but meet the dangers their cowardly nature shrank from, now desiring to offer the property, nay, the blood, of their more honorable Confederates, upon the altar of their unmistakable loyalty. Conscious of their own perfidy, and dreading of convincing others of their earnestness, they desire, through excess, to establish the proof of their position, hoping by their very intemperance to be received without the usual probation to which converts are subjected.

Such men, who have been a disgrace to all ages and every undertaking, have usually found but a temporary benefit from their conduct. For although in times of revolutions good men may suffer and bad men rule, the inherent honor and truth of man will rise above the petty troubles of the hour and exert their sway over the destinies of individuals and of nations. The base panders to fear and avarice will be disappointed, or his temporary success will only serve to make him the more notorious victim of outraged honor and truth.

It is a little remarkable with what meagre success the Southern renegades have met in their windy protestations of extreme and unmixt loyalty. Either from the character of the men themselves, their over-zealousness to make their patriotism pay, or in the present confusion of political matters, their unblushing efforts to ride into office upon the shoulders of the negroes, the better class of Northern men openly denounce them, or only refrain from doing so in hopes of using them for the purposes of party success.

We were especially struck with this fact by the open declaration of some of the leading speakers in a meeting of ex-officers, soldiers and sailors of the United States, held in the city of Richmond a few days since. Their objects being political, a discussion upon a pending resolution brought out an inquiry into the prospects of reconstruction in Virginia and the means best to be used in accomplishing that object.

Lieutenant Colonel Merrill is reported as saying, in substance:

"That he would rather take by the hand a Confederate soldier who fought from honest intentions in a wrong cause, if he honestly accepted the situation, than the so-called Virginia loyalist—even if he does have a newspaper who voted for the ordinance of secession, and thereby put the former into service against his will.

Colonel Egbert said he was not in favor of keeping in office those renegade Virginians who voted for secession and then went North as Union soldiers, in preference to men who had periled their lives in defense of their country.

Other members of this organization spoke in the same spirit. It may suit the purposes of calculating politicians to use these subservient tools, but honorable men, who periled their lives to maintain the government, cannot continue in social and political affiliation with men who have no claims to their respect, and who will surely contaminate all with whom they come in contact. Men cannot and will not forfeit their self-respect by useless and distasteful attempts to cover the baseness of such characters under the convenient plea of party necessities, or reward their crimes by official drains upon the Federal Treasury. Such characters must soon stand before their fellow-men stripped of all their masks, and die and be buried in the ignominious graves dug by their own conduct amidst the execrations of the ignorant people whom they have betrayed.

Many of these Southern loyalists have rather over-stepped the bounds of prudence in their grasping desire to secure the rewards of their perfidy, in swallowing the test oath for a quarterly consideration. We see it stated that the United States District Attorney for Georgia has announced that such as have taken this oath wrongfully will be prosecuted for perjury. There is an inviting field for the same operation in this State, unless our Attorney is too busy giving "home thrusts" to the "dead rebellion," or in sympathy with such perjurers, and pleased with his own escape, he has issued a special dispensation to his erring brethren. The day will come when these men cannot escape the consequences of their crimes, and they will call upon the rocks and mountains to fall on them and the darkness to hide them from an outraged people.

## Production of Cotton.

We extract from the Boston Post the following sensible editorial, and give it prominence in these columns:

"We trust that our readers will not have failed to appreciate the cogent reasoning of the New York Times, which we set before them and commented upon in our issue of the 23d inst. If we recur to the subject again it is because we are deeply impressed

with the vast importance of the cotton culture to the future of our country, as it has been its great staple of prosperity in times past. Our system of labor at the North, our exchanges, our manufactures, our wealth and ability to support the common schools from which emanates the best intelligence of our people, all date their birth from the cotton plantations of the South, which we are ruining for party purposes, and thus committing national suicide.

"Protection" in general is no part of our creed. We believe in the doctrine of such a general interchange of commodities as different countries can produce to the best advantage, and so feeding and clothing the whole world, ourselves included, with the greatest possible economy.

"But if not what are politically termed 'protectionists of American industry,' we are certainly not advocates of the practical protection of foreign staples which is brought about by the wilful destruction of our own labor. It is not intended that this expression shall be construed into a regret that slavery is abolished, with the entailment of which all conservative men are frequently reproached. Slavery was a cancer which was supposed to be eating into the body politic, and anti-slavery, the caustic which extirpated it, had nearly killed the patient in the process. Our wish is not to restore the original disease, but to heal as quickly as possible the wound which has been made in eradicating it. Slavery, with its advantages and disadvantages, has forever passed, and our duty now is to make freedom advantageous only. It is vain for us to boast that 'we are a great country, and all yet will come out right,' if we persistently endeavor to make everything go on wrong. We should regret, that great as our country is, it is not the only country on earth, and that others are not disposed to stand still while we are settling our domestic broils. Cotton is a prime necessity for the world, and the world will have it from wherever they can get it quickest and cheapest.

"There are some remarks which bear upon this subject in Captain Codman's 'Ten Months in Brazil,' a work which we have already commended to our readers. The author takes a very sensible view of the subject under consideration, which we quote at length:

"Wherever in the world cotton can be grown, its cultivation has received an impetus from the American civil war. Various nations have begun to compete for the cheapest production of this absolutely necessary staple, and none have a fairer chance of success, in individual efforts, than Brazil. If her people can display sufficient energy, the most expensive plantations scarcely hoped to do more than break even, while the war continued; but they now see an unlimited future of prosperity before them. They are quite sure that the labor system of the United States is much more expensive than heretofore, and that this climate, even with free labor, which all anticipate eventually, will give them a decided advantage over us. Their reasoning is simple and not easily refuted. For example, in the province of San Paulo, of which Santos is the seaport, there is no winter property, so called, although it is within the limits of the Southern temperate zone. Something is produced from the soil all the year round, and there are generally two crops of cotton annually, or, at least, three crops in two years. There is no season in which the laborer cannot be secured for seven months of the year, something for his employer or for himself. In either case it is the same, for it enters into the cost of raising cotton, as the price of remunerative labor. Nor, like the Southern negro, whose service cannot be made available in the winter, does the laborer here require warm clothing, if any at all, for clothing is a luxury indulged in only on Sundays and holidays. Slave labor, or even the labor of the native negro, is much more expensive than free labor, and the cost of raising cotton, as the price of remunerative labor, is infinitely less with the proper tools, of which the Brazilians are so rich, than in the United States. The cost of raising cotton here is from five to seven cents per pound. Here the plants last from five to seven years without renewal.

"When slavery existed in the United States, cotton cost from six to eight cents per pound; and then cotton was king. What a fall he has had from his throne, dragging down his ministers and his immediate vassals with him, involving in the ruin those who were obliged to detest him! The kingdom of cotton is changed into a world-wide republic, and the nations which were the while we are the losers. At this time with our present transitions of labor systems, it is estimated that the cost of raising cotton in the United States is from twenty to twenty-five cents per pound. Doubtless, in the course of years, either by the utilization of the black labor, which is the true source of our cotton, or by the influx of emigrants, this condition will be improved. But, meanwhile, the outside world will get a prodigious start, and it is difficult to see how we can remain idle. We can always be bringing to bear, we can reduce the present cost of production one-half to ten cents. To this must be added the cost of the machinery, and the cost of the export duty, if our Government is so unwise as to place any further restrictions upon industry.

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"Thus it appears that notwithstanding the lack of energy among the people and the abundance of caterpillars, the Brazilians have already taken advantage of us and it is fair to presume that they will endeavor to maintain their position. Nor is this the case in Brazil alone. Doubtless, travelers in other parts of South America, in Mexico, in Egypt, in India, and among the isles of the ocean, could tell us similar stories of what Captain Codman so aptly calls 'building fortunes upon our ruins.' We repeat that we are no advocates of slavery in any shape. The negro is freed from his Southern master. Let his Northern master leave him alone! This much at any rate can be said of the former. He made him work, but he fed him. The latter makes him starve, but lets him starve—yes, lets him starve for what is the destruction of labor but starvation? Have we no sympathy either for the whites or for the blacks of the South, whose interests are surely identical with each other, and with ours, too, in everything but party politics?

"In God's name, why cannot our countrymen consider how much more important is labor to the new-born freedman than is his vote to the politician? and as for the white man, is not vengeance yet sated, or must we, for the sake of destroying him, destroy ourselves?

"We can never fully regain the supremacy in cotton that we have lost, but if we are wise, we can yet participate more largely in its production with the rest of the world. Let us cease to use the negro as a political tool; let us encourage him to labor; let us remove at once the almost prohibitory tax upon cotton. Far better would it be to pay its full amount, which now goes toward supporting military party despotism, as a premium upon cultivation. If we must 'protect' anything, we prefer to spend our money in protecting cotton rather than an army of occupation."

A man starved to death in the streets of Jersey city last week.

## New Cotton.

We have received from Mr. D. J. Gilbert, of Bayville, Robeson county, five bolls of new cotton, selected from the crop now growing upon his plantation. The samples before us show that the bolls are ripe and open, but owing to the rain the cotton has not fully matured. We have in this evidence of the injury worked by the rain. The cotton is retarded in its progress to maturity by the continued fall of water, and the stalks of the plant are said to be materially affected. But for the rain the samples before us show that the crop would have been ready for picking.

## For the Journal.

Registration in Anson County.  
LILLESVILLE, ANSON CO., N. C., Aug. 29.

Messrs. Editors:—After mailing my letter to you on 24th, two blacks registered here—making the figures thus:

Whites.....137  
Blacks.....141

I give below the results at other precincts in the county, so far as heard from:

Of the 147 whites registered here, fifty are Radical Red Strings; about eighty, genuine, conservative Union men, and the rest doubtful—so claimed by a leading "Red" from whom I get my information as to the fifty. In the upper portion of the county the colored "element" is not so strong (numerically I mean) but these figures may be taken as nearly indicating the status here.

Of the colored voters, probably nine-tenths are members of the (so-called) Union League—though Radical white aspirants are doubtful as to their vote. The negroes seeing their strength, are likely to run candidates of their own color—there is a "trouble in camp," and much maneuvering and hoh-nobbing among the faithful.

Like a child who by unconscious movement sets some mighty machine in operation, and stands appalled as its wheels revolve and arms wave, having no power to control it, so these "Radicals" are at work, and doing damage to the terrible engine of "universal suffrage" at the work—but, though they themselves have started it, instead of being able to control and direct, are about to be crushed by its ponderous power.—Disfranchised Rebels, like myself, can only look on with disinterested and undisturbed curiosity, and wonder whether white or black Radicals whip.

Yours, &c., L.

EXECUTION OF FRANKLIN SMITH, FOR THE CRIME OF RAPE.—Friday 30th ult., the Sheriff of the county, in pursuance of the order of the Judge of the Criminal Court, proceeded to execute the sentence of death upon Franklin Smith, the prisoner convicted of the crime of rape at the April term of that Court. The sentence of the Court, when first issued, directed that it be carried into effect on Friday, the 30th day of May, but the prisoner subsequently craved an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted. At the June term of the Supreme Court the case was brought before the court, and the appeal was denied. There was no error in the findings of the Court below, and the case sent back to the Criminal Court, in order that the prisoner might be re-sentenced.—At the August term of the latter Court sentence of death was again passed, and the execution ordered for yesterday, the 30th day of August.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock on that day the prisoner was taken from the jail, and the procession passed through the streets on the way to the place of execution. An accident which occurred to the vehicle containing the condemned, however, or, prevented the arrival at the place of execution until nearly 11 o'clock. On arriving a large concourse of people were found assembled, thus evincing that love of the horrible which pervades the public mind even in this day of civilization and enlightenment.

At the foot of the gallows a prayer was offered up to the Throne of the Most High, by Rev. J. H. Daily, the attending clergyman. In behalf of the prisoner, supplicating pardon and redemption for him who was about to expiate his crime by death on the gallows, during which the condemned was visibly affected. The Rev. Mr. Daily then proceeded to read, by request, to the assembled multitude the confession of Smith, written in his native German tongue four days previous to his execution, and subsequently translated by a German of this city. This confession we forbear publishing in deference to the feelings of the community. Suffice it to say, he confessed to the attempt, though denied the accomplishment of the deed. He then alluded in terms of gratitude to the acts of kindness he had experienced at the hands of Mr. Biddle, the Jailor, and the Counsel who defended him. The Sheriff then read the warrant for his execution.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock the condemned ascended the scaffold, and there addressed a few brief remarks to the assembly. He denied the truth of his written confession, and acknowledged the justice of his sentence; said that he did not complain of the Courts—they did that which was just and proper in his case. He declared his penitence, and said that he had sought the forgiveness of the Almighty, and trusted that His blessing would rest upon him. Two years ago, he remarked, he had witnessed an execution, and little he thought at that time, he would ever have to die by the gallows. He placed in the present melancholy situation. Now he reproached himself with not sinking then upon his knees to the earth and praying God to change his heart and make him a better man. But he had deferred it from day to day, and from month to month, until he was now placed as they saw him. In a few minutes, he said, he would suffer death, and with intense earnestness, he exhorted the multitude to turn from their evil ways and repent. With prayer for God's blessing upon himself and them, the condemned read his remarks. Throughout the whole proceedings he was as calm and collected as possible, yet showed himself somewhat affected during his remarks.

The fatal noose was then adjusted and the cap drawn down, and after bidding him farewell the Sheriff and Jailor descended from the scaffold. At sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock the trap fell, and ere three minutes elapsed the victim of the gallows had departed from his body and was ushered into eternity. His struggles were but few and short, and although the trap fell somewhat awkwardly, it was apparent that his neck was broken, which was afterwards pronounced to be the case by the surgeon in attendance.

The body hung suspended in the air for nineteen minutes, at the end of which time the surgeon having made an examination reported him dead. What remained of Franklin Smith was lowered into the coffin prepared to receive him.

The crowd then turned to depart, and we trust not without being benefited by the sad example of the vindication of the law, and retributive justice, which they had witnessed.

## Avoidance of Sickness.

The air at this season, and especially during the alternations of drizzling rains and hot suns, is full of the elements of disease—to avoid which, or, should be, the study, as it is the interest of all. To remember then that an empty stomach greedily takes in miasm, furnishes a rule for our guidance, which is simple, easy of practice and of potent efficacy. Avoid going into the open air before the morning meal is eaten; avoid sitting or sleeping in the open air if the temperature is in the slightest degree chilly; and a safeguard is furnished against chills and fevers, and the usual fall diseases, more certain than all the apothecary's drugs and physician's formulas.

Alexandria Gazette.

## Official Orders.—Removal of Gen. Sickles.

Gen. Canby his Successor—Hancock Assigned to the Fifth District—Sheridan to Command the Department of the Missouri—Thomas to Command the Department of the Cumberland.

The following are the official orders issued by the President to Gen. Grant, Secretary of War ad interim, assigning Gen. Hancock to the command of the Fifth Military District, in lieu of Gen. Sheridan, and Gen. E. R. Canby to the command of the Second Military Military District, in lieu of Gen. Sickles:

GEN. CANBY APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO GEN. SICKLES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26, 1867.

Brevet Major Gen. Edward R. S. Canby is hereby assigned to the command of the Second Military District, created by an act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and of the Military Department of the South, embracing the States of North and South Carolina. He will, as soon as practicable, relieve Major Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, and he is hereby assigned, with the necessary to a faithful execution of the laws, exercise any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon district commanders, and any and all authority pertaining to officers in command of military departments.

Major Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is hereby relieved from the command of the Second Military District.

The Secretary of War ad interim will give the necessary instruction to carry this order into effect.

THE ORDER ASSIGNING GENERAL HANCOCK TO THE FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26, 1867.

Star: In consequence of the unfavorable condition of health of Major General George H. Thomas, as reported to you in Surgeon Hannon's dispatch of the 21st inst., my order dated August 17, 1867, is hereby modified so as to assign Major General Winfield S. Hancock to the command of the Fifth Military District created by an act of Congress passed March 2, 1867, and of the Military Department embracing the States of Louisiana and Texas. On being relieved from the command of the Department of the Missouri by Major General P. H. Sheridan, Major General Hancock will proceed directly to New Orleans, Louisiana, and he is hereby assigned, with the necessary to a faithful execution of the laws, exercise any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon district commanders, and any and all authority pertaining to officers in command of military departments.

Major General P. H. Sheridan will at once turn over his present command to the officer next in rank to himself, and, proceeding without delay to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, will relieve Major General Hancock of the command of the Department of the Missouri.

Very respectfully yours,  
ANDREW JOHNSON.

General U. S. Grant,  
Secretary of War ad interim.

Letter from Thaddeus Stevens.—Reconstruction and the Military Removals.—Interesting Correspondence.

LANCASTER, PA., Aug. 27.—The following correspondence will appear to-morrow in the Herald and Examiner:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 24, 1867.—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, U. S. Senator, Pa.: Dear Sir: Several of your intelligent constituents in this region, no doubt from want of proper information, are complaining of mistakes made by Congress in not passing laws at the last session restraining the removal of certain officers engaged in reconstruction. I am glad to hear that you had passed an act at the very close providing for that very contingency, but which is not executed. Will you be so good as to inform me how far your representation is responsible for this omission, if omission it be? You know we are in the habit of sending you our communications, and do all in our power to do so. A brief answer will much oblige your friend,

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LANCASTER, PA., August 20, 1867.—Col. Samuel Schoch, Columbia, Pa.—Dear Sir: You are right in supposing that Congress has made a mistake in not passing laws at the last session restraining the removal of certain officers engaged in reconstruction. I am glad to hear that you had passed an act at the very close providing for that very contingency, but which is not executed. Will you be so good as to inform me how far your representation is responsible for this omission, if omission it be? You know we are in the habit of sending you our communications, and do all in our power to do so. A brief answer will much oblige your friend,

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Now that tomatoes are in their greatest abundance, the following receipt for making tomato catsup, communicated by Mrs. Page to the Prairie Farmer, will be found useful:

"Take ripe tomatoes (the small red ones are preferable) wash but not skin them, and thoroughly boil one hour, and then put them through a hair sieve; and to one quart of juice add one tablespoonful of salt, one of black pepper, half of cayenne, half of nutmeg; one of good mustard, two-thirds of tea-cupful of salt. Boil three hours, and then to one quart of juice add one pint of pure olive oil. Boil half an hour longer; bottle hot and seal with wax. It will keep for years, and not require shaking before using. A procelian kettle should be used."

THE REMOVALS.

The President seems to have put his eye in for the harvest. Sickles was "cut down" (as the Radicals call it) yesterday. General, one of the most thorough Democrats and States Rights men in the Union before the war, has, like General Butler, distinguished himself for his sweeping decisions against the Southern white men as well as for his usurpations of authority. He has, moreover, cut a great many "fantastic tricks" in the way of personal display and pomposity. His splendid display of the wretched and impoverished people he governed has been subject of remark. And now General Sickles is suspended. The President has rightfully raised a clatter for party purposes. The Radicals will rejoice, for there are signs enough at the North to show that they are quite alarmed at the extremes to which the reconstruction programme threatens to go in prostrating the South.

Richmond Dispatch.

## FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

More Cabinet Rumors Contradicted.—Presure on the President.—General Grant as Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Rumors and positive statements are made to-night that the Cabinet had resigned to-day; that General Grant and the President had an unpleasant discussion during the session of the Cabinet to-morrow; that General Grant leaves the War Department to-morrow, and dispatches to this effect have been sent hence. Upon the authority of the President and a member of the Cabinet I am enabled to say that there is no foundation in fact for these rumors and statements above mentioned. It is a fact, however, that there is an understanding among members of the Cabinet that they will tender their resignations should Mr. Johnson indicate that he desires them to do so, and this is about the only authoritative, definite matter known as to probable changes in the Cabinet to-morrow.

A pressure is continued in certain influential quarters for changes, as suggested in these dispatches heretofore, but I can say confidently that the President has not informed any one of his decided purpose of reorganizing the Cabinet, though those who have been asked to resign have been full of confidence that Mr. Johnson will make at least two changes. So far as Gen. Grant's position as Secretary of War ad interim is concerned, it may be said that the President when he made the appointment, had not determined how long it should continue, nor if it should be renewed. There is no ill-feeling between Gen. Grant and Mr. Johnson.

A Sensation Report.

A letter from New York says: A startling piece of intelligence is made public through well-informed sources at Washington, and our public mind is being bearing upon the seasons, the plants, the crops, the soils, &c., to which he is so intimately related in his daily studies, thoughts, feelings and labors. The work is, more properly speaking, an agricultural catechism, or the chemistry of farming and husbandry, and is a most interesting form of catechism the promising author makes himself plain and interesting as he goes. He divides his work into lessons. He who follows up each succeeding lesson cannot fail to be pleased and instructed as he proceeds. The style is so good, the reasons taught so such needed, the whole work so well adapted to the agricultural wants of the country, in his schools as well as out of schools, that recommend it with confidence and pleasure to teachers and trustees of schools and academies, to farmers of all grades, and to agricultural clubs and societies. It relates to subjects and makes it a most interesting and useful work, which come up continually for their examination and decision. Among other subjects treated are the atmosphere and the earth; the three kingdoms of nature, mineral, vegetable and animal; plants and animals; the soil, and the uses of soils; manures; corn-planting; improved modes of cultivation; resting land; plowing; ditching; harvesting; cotton, corn, &c., &c., &c.

The author aims to give correct views on these and kindred topics, so that the student may be well furnished with the elements of correct farming, and the farmer already at work may proceed with intelligence and success. Now, more than ever, it is indispensable that every step the farmer takes, each stroke that he makes with his axe, his spade, or his hoe, every furrow he makes in the earth, should be made wisely and well. Labor is too precious now to be misapplied; time and money too valuable to be squandered in wild theories, or wasted in foolish plans. Everything now done on the farm should be with the full knowledge of what we are doing; should be directed by a clear head and a steady hand. In this way only can farming be made pleasant and profitable. By using the knowledge contained in such publications as this, can the farmer, by experience and good sense, attain that competency and success which all men desire. He may have to work hard, and he may have to cultivate the soil he may have to work hard, but he will have to give up many of his prejudices and old plans of his ancestors, in farming, if he would follow those teachings of science and of enlightened experience, plainly indicated by the facts of the present time, and his attendant necessities. This book points out the way.

This is a North Carolina production. So far as I am informed, it is the only native agricultural work ever written or published in the State, except such official reports on geology, swamp lands, &c., as have been from time to time issued by the State. It is an instructive little work that is North Carolina out and out. Let it have a place at once in our male schools and higher seminaries, and let it be scattered broadcast over the whole State from the seaboard to the mountains, and every farmer who purchases and reads it. It is a very fine book, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known. It is a pity that it is not more widely known. It is a pity that it is not more widely known. It is a pity that it is not more widely known.

The United States and Cuba in Telegraphic Communication.

The Cuba cable is in working order. The following dispatches passed through the line on Saturday:

"To His Excellency the Captain General Manzanero: As our facilities of intercourse improve, so may our mutual interests and prosperity increase."

"Mayor of Key West."

The reply is as follows:

"His Excellency the Captain General Manzanero: I celebrate this happy event, which, giving us more rapid communication, will powerfully contribute toward the development of our mutual interests and prosperity."

"JOAQUIN MANZANERO, Captain General of Cuba."

The first of these dispatches was sent from Key West, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and delivered to the Captain General at eight o'clock in the evening.

Marrying in Haste.—Tombstone.

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THE REMOVALS.

The President seems to have put his eye in for the harvest. Sickles was "cut down" (as the Radicals call it) yesterday. General, one of the most thorough Democrats and States Rights men in the Union before the war, has, like General Butler, distinguished himself for his sweeping decisions against the Southern white men as well as for his usurpations of authority. He has, moreover, cut a great many "fantastic tricks" in the way of personal display and pomposity. His splendid display of the wretched and impoverished people he governed has been subject of remark. And now General Sickles is suspended. The President has rightfully raised a clatter for party purposes. The Radicals will rejoice, for there are signs enough at the North to show that they are quite alarmed at the extremes to which the reconstruction programme threatens to go in prostrating the South.

Richmond Dispatch.

## For the Journal.

## A Text-Book of Agriculture for the Schools in North Carolina.

Messrs. Englehard & Price: I have just read a very useful little work, published at your office, on farming, intended as a text-book for the common schools in North Carolina. It has a wider range, however, and is really valuable to almost every farmer, however experienced or inexperienced, intelligent or ignorant he may be. The author is a native North Carolinian, Mr. B. F. Grady, Jr., Principal of New River Academy, Wayne county, North Carolina, and is evidently a young gentleman of talents, fine scientific attainments, and a most practical farmer. It teaches the elementary principles of agriculture, simple truths of every day use to the farmer. The work is in pamphlet form of forty pages, and will be offered for sale so cheap, twenty-five cents a copy, as to be within the means of the poorest farmer. It contains more useful knowledge in the same space on matters of farming than we have ever known published, and all can understand it. In fact, it is so entirely in the comprehension of every reader that no one need hesitate to purchase for fear of those who are cooking, as they are taught, in the old-fashioned way, and who are often driven away in pain farmers from scientific and learned works on agriculture. Herein consists one of the chief merits of this scientific publication, for, after all, philosophy and science are but common sense, and he who dresses them in the garb of mystery, and who is not a teacher, Mr. Grady has been fortunate in thus freeing it from the objections named, and in making himself attractive to students and farmers wishing to improve, to know the why and the wherefore, the causes and effects of the phenomena in agriculture, and the various branches of husbandry, and bearing upon the seasons, the plants, the crops, the soils, &c., to which he is so intimately related in his daily studies, thoughts, feelings and labors. The work is, more properly speaking, an agricultural catechism, or the chemistry of farming and husbandry, and is a most interesting form of catechism the promising author makes himself plain and interesting as he goes. He divides his work into lessons. He who follows up each succeeding lesson cannot fail to be pleased and instructed as he proceeds. The style is so good, the reasons taught so such needed, the whole work so well adapted to the agricultural wants of the country, in his schools as well as out of schools, that recommend it with confidence and pleasure to teachers and trustees of schools and academies, to farmers of all grades, and to agricultural clubs and societies. It relates to subjects and makes it a most interesting and useful work, which come up continually for their examination and decision. Among other subjects treated are the atmosphere and the earth; the three kingdoms of nature, mineral, vegetable and animal; plants and animals; the soil, and the uses of soils; manures; corn-planting; improved modes of cultivation; resting land; plowing; ditching; harvesting; cotton, corn, &c., &c., &c.

The author aims to give correct views on these and kindred topics, so that the student may be well furnished with the elements of correct farming, and the farmer already at work may proceed with intelligence and success. Now, more than ever, it is indispensable that every step the farmer takes, each stroke that he makes with his axe, his spade, or his hoe, every furrow he makes in the earth, should be made wisely and well. Labor is too precious now to be misapplied; time and money too valuable to be squandered in wild theories, or wasted in foolish plans. Everything now done on the farm should be with the full knowledge of what we are doing; should be directed by a clear head and a steady hand. In this way only can farming be made pleasant and profitable. By using the knowledge contained in such publications as this, can the farmer, by experience and good sense, attain that competency and success which all men desire. He may have to work hard, and he may have to cultivate the soil he may have to work hard, but he will have to give up many of his prejudices and old plans of his ancestors, in farming, if he would follow those teachings of science and of enlightened experience, plainly indicated by the facts of the present time, and his attendant necessities. This book points out the way.

This is a North Carolina production. So far as I am informed, it is the only native agricultural work ever written or published in the State, except such official reports on geology, swamp lands, &c., as have been from time to time issued by the State. It is an instructive little work that is North Carolina out and out. Let it have a place at once in our male schools and higher seminaries, and let it be scattered broadcast over the whole State from the seaboard to the mountains, and every farmer who purchases and reads it. It is a very fine book, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known. It is a pity that it is